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Evening Minister,

Responses from the commissioner below:

Critical Infrastructures list will not be easy to get this evening, on this short notice.

Comms – my comms people will be reaching into your comms to see what the Minister is looking as we would also have to coordinate with OPS & OPP **Our EM list is as follows:**

- As already mentioned, we are actively engaged in the discussion on the implications of the *Emergencies Act* and we are exploring what measures may be available from an operational perspective. My team has just met with Justice colleagues to provide our input.
- Here are a few examples of additional tools that would be useful to have on the enforcement front should the *Emergencies Act* be triggered:
 - Prohibitions on public assembly on roadways that are expected to lead to a breach of the peace and the capacity to arrest and lay charges.
 - This could include the designation and securing of protected places to prevent protests in these areas (e.g. BC Ferry terminals, Airports, Ports, Rail and Rapid Transit stations (e.g. Skytrain, Westcoast Express, CN/CP stations).
 - Consideration could also be given to extending the current bubble zone around Healthcare facilities to include other critical infrastructure such as government facilities / Police Detachments.
 - Prohibitions on the use of specified property to assist in the protest. For example, it could be an offence for individuals to bring gas / diesel fuel to protestors to fuel their trucks;
 - Powers for police to deal with property, including authorities to commandeer heavy equipment (e.g. tow trucks) to remove obstacles (trucks);
 - Cell phone disruption (but more work to be done).
 - prohibit travel to place where prohibited assembly
 - not cause a person under 18 to participate in assembly;

- This said, I am of the view that we have not yet exhausted all available tools that are already available through the existing legislation. There are instances where charges could be laid under existing authorities for various *Criminal Code* offences occurring right now in the context of the protest. The Ontario *Provincial Emergencies Act* just enacted will also help in providing additional deterrent tools to our existing toolbox.
- These existing tools are considered in our existing plans and will be used in due course as necessary.

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